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CONTAINING SUPER-ABSORBENT POLYMERS

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RESPONSE A

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 13, 2006, please
reconsider the application in view of the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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